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1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| Fee | Fee | Fee | Fee |
| Code | Code | Code | (\$) |
| 1001 | 750 | 2001 | 375 |
| 1002 | 330 | 2002 | 165 |
| 1003 | 520 | 2003 | 260 |
| 1004 | 750 | 2004 | 375 |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 |

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | 15 | - 26** = | <input type="text"/> | x | <input type="text"/> | = | 0 |
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| Independent Claims | 3 | - 5** = | <input type="text"/> | x | <input type="text"/> | = | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | | | | | 0 |

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| 1202 | 18 | 2202 9 |
| 1201 | 84 | 2201 42 |
| 1203 | 280 | 2203 140 |
| 1204 | 84 | 2204 42 |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 9 |

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 1051 | 130 | 2051 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 130 | Non-English specification |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 55 | Extension for reply within first month |
| 1252 | 410 | 2252 205 | Extension for reply within second month |
| 1253 | 930 | 2253 465 | Extension for reply within third month |
| 1254 | 1,450 | 2254 725 | Extension for reply within fourth month |
| 1255 | 1,970 | 2255 985 | Extension for reply within fifth month |
| 1401 | 320 | 2401 160 | Notice of Appeal |
| 1402 | 320 | 2402 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal |
| 1403 | 280 | 2403 140 | Request for oral hearing |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable |
| 1453 | 1,300 | 2453 650 | Petition to revive - unintentional |
| 1501 | 1,300 | 2501 650 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) |
| 1502 | 470 | 2502 235 | Design issue fee |
| 1503 | 630 | 2503 315 | Plant issue fee |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 1809 | 750 | 2809 375 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) |
| 1810 | 750 | 2810 375 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) |
| 1801 | 750 | 2801 375 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application |

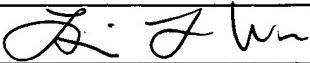
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